

Table 3 (South). Trip Limits and Gear Requirements^{1/} for Limited Entry Trawl Gear South of 40°10' N. Latitude^{2/}

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections IV. A. and B. NMFS Actions before using this table

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{10/} (RCA):						
40°10' - 38° N. lat.	50 fm - 250 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)	60 fm - 250 fm		shoreline - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)
38° - 34°27' N. lat.	50 fm - 150 fm	60 fm - 150 fm		shoreline - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)
South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands			shoreline - 200 fm	100 fm - 200 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 200 fm around islands	100 fm - 200 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 200 fm around islands (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)
Small footrope or midwater trawl gear is required shoreward of the RCA; all trawl gear (large footrope, midwater trawl, and small footrope gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA.						
A vessel may have more than one type of limited entry bottom trawl gear on board, but the most restrictive trip limit associated with the gear on board applies for that trip and will count toward the cumulative trip limit for that gear. A vessel may not have limited entry bottom trawl gear on board if that vessel also has trawl gear on board that is permitted for use within a RCA, including limited entry midwater trawl gear, regardless of whether the vessel is intending to fish within a RCA on that fishing trip. See IV.A.(14)(iv) for details.						
1 Minor slope rockfish^{3/}						
2 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
3 South of 38° N. lat.	30,000 lb/ 2 months					
4 Splittnose						
5 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
6 South of 38° N. lat.	30,000 lb/ 2 months					
7 DTS complex						
8 Sablefish	6,000 lb/ 2 months		10,000 lb/ 2 months	12,000 lb/ 2 months	10,000 lb/ 2 months	
9 Longspine thornyhead	8,000 lb /2 months	9,000 lb/ 2 months	14,000 lb/ 2 months	16,000 lb/ 2 months	14,000 lb/ 2 months	
10 Shortspine thornyhead	2,300 lb/ 2 months	2,400 lb/ 2 months	2,800 lb/ 2 months	3,100 lb/ 2 months	2,800 lb/ 2 months	
11 Dover sole	26,000 lb/ 2 months		31,000 lb/ 2 months	35,000 lb/ 2 months	31,000 lb/ 2 months	
12 Flatfish						
13 All other flatfish ^{4/}	70,000 lb/ 2 months	All other flatfish plus petrale & rex sole: 70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 20,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole				70,000 lb/ 2 months
14 Petrale sole	No limit					No limit
15 Rex sole	Included in all other flatfish					
16 Arrowtooth flounder	No limit	1,000 lb/ 2 months				No limit
17 Whiting ^{5/}	20,000 lb/ trip		Primary Season (only mid-water trawl permitted within the RCA)		10,000 lb/ trip	
18 Other Fish ^{3/}	Not limited					
19 Use of small footrope bottom trawl^{7/} or mid-water trawl is required for landing all of the following species:						
20 Minor shelf rockfish, widow, and chilipepper rockfish ^{3/}	300 lb/ month					
21 Widow rockfish						
22 mid-water trawl - permitted within the RCA	CLOSED ^{6/}					12,000 lb/ 2 months
23 Canary rockfish	100 lb/ month		300 lb/ month		100 lb/ month	
24 Bocaccio	CLOSED ^{6/}					
25 Cowcod	CLOSED ^{6/}					
26 Minor nearshore rockfish	300 lb/ month					
27 Lingcod ^{8/}	800 lb/ 2 months		1,000 lb/ 2 months		800 lb/ 2 months	

^{1/} Gear requirements and prohibitions are explained above. See IV. A.(14)^{2/} "South" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Mexico border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.^{3/} Yellowtail is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.^{4/} "Other" flatfish means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 3 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.^{5/} The whiting "per trip" limit in the Eureka area shoreward of 100 fm is 10,000 lb/ trip throughout the year. Outside Eureka area, the 20,000 lb/ trip limit applies. See IV. B.(3).^{6/} Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See IV. A.(7).^{7/} Small footrope trawl means a bottom trawl net with a footrope no larger than 8 inches (20 cm) in diameter.^{8/} The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.^{9/} Other fish are defined at 50 CFR 660.302, as those groundfish species or species groups for which there is no trip limit, size limit, quota, or harvest guideline.^{10/} The "Rockfish Conservation Area" is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat./long. coordinates set out at IV. A.(19)(e), that may vary seasonally.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.